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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: John Eric Arnold et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/009,696 Filed/Issue Date: 11/06/2001

Entitled: Airspring and Airspring Retainer

Veyance Technologies, Inc., a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %)

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

<u>/William R. Allen/</u>	<u>01/24/2008</u>
Signature	Date
<u>William R. Allen</u>	<u>(513) 241-2324</u>
Printed or Typed Name	Telephone Number
<u>Attorney Authorized to Act on Behalf of Veyance Technologies, Inc.</u>	
Title	

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, John Eric Arnold and Mark Guy Trowbridge
of 2928 Aylesbury Street, NW, North Canton, Ohio 44720; 2203 East Arndale Road, Stow, Ohio 44224

have invented certain improvements in AIRSPRING AND AIRSPRING RETAINER,
and described in a patent application executed the 14th day of May, 1999 by the undersigned for filing in The United States of America, being owner(s) of all right, title and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY, of Akron, Ohio 44316, a corporation of the State of Ohio (assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention described therein and any and all patents to be obtained therefor, all as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration received by the undersigned, the undersigned does (do) hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree(s) to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, improvement, extension, reissue and other patent applications in this or any foreign country relating to said application or invention and to sign all other lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts without further consideration, but without expense to myself (ourselves), which the assignee may deem necessary or desirable to make this Assignment fully effective including by way of example, but not of limitation, the following acts:

- (1) Prompt execution of all lawful oaths, affidavits and/or supplemental oaths required or deemed advisable by the assignee to further the prosecution of any application or applications for letters patent relating to the subject matter of this Assignment;
- (2) To co-operate to the best of my (our) ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, and the giving of testimony in interference, opposition, nullification or infringement proceedings involving the said invention or improvement, applications or patents or any of them.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) said assignee to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the above-identified application when known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has (have) hereunto set his (their) hand(s) and seal(s) on the date(s) set after his (their) signature(s).

Dolores A. Warmick (L.S.) John Eric Arnold May 14 1999
WITNESS John Eric Arnold

Dolores A. Warmick (L.S.) Mark Guy Trowbridge May 14 1999
WITNESS Mark Guy Trowbridge

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WITNESS

State of Ohio)

County of Summit)

SS:

On this 14th day of May, 19 99

before me personally appeared

John Eric Arnold

to me personally known, and known to me to be the person(s) who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledge the signing of same as his (their) free act and deed.

Dolores A Warrick, nee (Mazak)

Notary Public DOLORES A MAZAK, Notary Pub.
Residence - Summit County
State Wide Jurisdiction, Ohio
My Commission Expires Aug 28 1999

State of Ohio)

County of Summit)

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On this 14th day of May, 19 99

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Mark Guy Trowbridge

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Notary

Public

November 28, 2007

Authorization to Sign Statements Establishing Ownership under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
on Behalf of Veyance Technologies, Inc.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)(2)(i), I (James R. King) hereby authorize or empower J. Robert Chambers, Gregory J. Lunn, William R. Allen, and David W. Dorton of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P. (2700 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, OH 45202) to act on behalf of Veyance Technologies, Inc. (703 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333) for the purpose of signing statements establishing ownership under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b). J. Robert Chambers, Gregory J. Lunn, William R. Allen, and David W. Dorton of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P. are practitioners at the address associated with the Customer Number 26,875.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any application or any patent issuing thereon in which a statement establishing ownership is submitted at the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b).

Signature: James R. King

James R. King
General Counsel and Secretary
Veyance Technologies, Inc.

Date: 12/4/07